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Dear Parent/Carer of [StudentFullName]

The Maths Department are entering [first name] into an enrichment activity called the Junior Maths Challenge. It is an annual, nationwide event which is designed to encourage **mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency** in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. It is only for pupils in Years 7 and 8. The top 40% of scores will receive either a bronze, silver or gold certificate.

The challenge consists of an hour-long paper completed in school - during period 5 - on Wednesday 29th April. [StudentForename] will need a pencil and rubber on that day.

We have prepared a video explaining the key information regarding The JMC and some top tips needed for success, along with example questions. We strongly suggest [StudentForename] watches this video before the day.

This link will take you to a page containing past challenges and solutions.

We wish everyone taking part the best of luck!

PGS Maths Department